

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 02592 132016Z

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

PM-05 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 AF-10 ARA-14 EA-09

EUR-12 NEA-10 DHA-02 /129 W

-----028301 132023Z /61

O R 131932Z AUG 77

FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4872

UNCLAS USUN 2592

PASS AMBASSADOR YOUNG, LAURENCE GARUFI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJ: NEWS ARTICLES

1. FOLLOWING IS REVIEW OF NEWS ARTICLES ON CARIBBEAN TRIP AND OTHER EVENTS AUG. 11-13.

2. CARIBBEAN TRIP: WIRES AND NYTIMES AUG. 13 CARRIED STORIES QUOTING AMB. YOUNG IN PORT OF SPAIN SAYING CUBA "HAS MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS" AND EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH CUBAN CONTROLLED PRESS, ONE-PARTY STATE AND IMPRISONMENT OF POLITICAL DISSIDENTS... UPI AUG. 12 REPORTED AMB. YOUNG IN TRINIDAD PRAISED FIDEL CASTRO FOR RESTRAINT ON PANAMA CANAL ISSUE... ALSO FROM TRINIDAD, WIRE SERVICES QUOTED AMB. YOUNG ON HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY: "PART OF OUR HUMAN RIGHTS EMPHASIS IS TO SEE TO IT THAT GOVERNMENTS REMAIN FREE, AND THAT MEANS ESSENTIALLY TO SEE TO IT THAT THEIR ECONOMIES REMAIN STABLE." YOUNG FURTHER QUOTED AS SAYING U.S. WILL NOT PROP UP DICTATORSHIPS AND HE DOES NOT MIND "RAISING A LITTLE HELL" WITH SUCH UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 02592 132016Z

REGIMES... FROM GEORGETOWN STOP ON CARIBBEAN TRIP, MEDIA COVERED YOUNG-NKOMO MEETING AND AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT THAT NKOMO "FAR MORE CONCILITARY" THAN EXPECTED.

"HE (NKOMO) DOES NOT WANT CONTINUED CIVIL STRIFE, OR A SOLIDLY BLACK COUNTRY. HE IS PREPARED TO WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE A PART OF A FREE SOCIETY, RULED BY THE MAJORITY." DISPATCHES FROM GEORGETOWN ALSO FOCUSED ON AMB. YOUNG

PREDICTION OF INCREASED ECONOMIC AID TO GUYANA.

3. VANCE MISSION: A.P. FROM LONDON AUG. 13, IN SUMMARY OF VANCE TRIP, SAID SECRETARY'S MIDEAST TRIP AND LONDON MEETINGS ON RHODESIA "MAY YET RESULT IN PROGRESS ON BOTH FRONTS. BUT ANY SUCCESS THE SECRETARY MAY HAVE SCORED IS NOT IMMEDIATELY APPARENT." SECRETARY REPORTEDLY INDICATED ARABS MOVED CLOSER TO ISRAELI DEMAND FOR NORMAL ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BUT NO PROGRESS REPORTED ON ISSUES OF ISRAELI TERRITORY AND PALESTINIAN RIGHTS. ON RHODESIA, A.P. SAID LONDON TALKS "NOT IMMEDIATELY SUCCESSFUL," AND REPORTED BOTHA RETURNED TO SOUTH AFRICA FROM VANCE-OWEN MEETING WITHOUT COMMITMENT ON RHODESIAN PLAN.

4. OTHER SOUTHERN AFRICA ITEMS: MEDIA REPORTING ON TALKS BETWEEN SWAPO AND WESTERN FIVE IN N.Y. THIS WEEK QUOTED JOINT COMMUNIQUE STATEMENT THAT "THERE EXIST POSSIBILITIES FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT" OF NAMIBIA FUTURE... JOSHUA NKOMO, IN NEW YORK AUG. 12, QUOTED BY N.Y. TIMES SAYING IAN SMITH "WILL HAVE TO BE THROWN OUT. HE WILL NOT WALK OUT OF POWER." NKOMO SAID HE WANTED TO SEE SECRETARY VANCE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK... JULIUS NYERERE, IN ATLANTA AUG. 10 BEFORE ENDING U.S. VISIT, MET THERE WITH SAM BROWN AND REPORTEDLY (WASH POST) INITIATED DISCUSSIONS OF REACTIVATING PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN TANZANIA... BOSTON GLOBE REPORTED AUG. 11 UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 USUN N 02592 132016Z

"AMERICAN ANALYSTS ESTIMATE SOUTH AFRICA COULD EXPLODE A NUCLEAR DEVICE WITHIN A YEAR."... 1,200 SQUATTER SHANTIES AT CAPE TOWN WERE DEMOLISHED THIS WEEK, AND A.P. QUOTED SOUTH AFRICAN OPPOSITION LEADER COLIN EGLIN AS SAYING DEMOLITION WAS "THE IDEOLOGY OF APARTHEID GONE MAD."

5. OTHER ARTICLES. PRESIDENT BEGAN DRIVE FOR SENATE APPROVAL OF PANAMA CANAL PACT, AND STRESSED NEW AGREEMENT WOULD NOT RESTRICT U.S. RIGHTS TO DEFEND CANAL (NYTIMES, AUG. 13)... A.P. REPORTS AUG. 13 PINOCHET'S OFFICE IN SANTIAGO ANNOUNCED DISSOLVING OF SECURITY POLICE BLAMED FOR DETENTIONS, DISAPPEARANCE AND TORTURE OF THOUSANDS. LEONARD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 13-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977USUNN02592
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770293-0117
Format: TEL
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770863/aaaacbk.b.tel
Line Count: 108
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3c28f25a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1607378
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NEWS ARTICLES
TAGS: OVIP, US, (YOUNG, ANDREW J)
To: SANTO DOMINGO PORT AU PRINCE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3c28f25a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009